

The National Agenda for 2002 was established after review of the reports of the 2001 Fall Regional meetings and National CODE Meetings.

Thank you to the Regional CODE Directors and membership for making recommendations to establish the National Agenda.

Each Region is encouraged to also have a Regional Agenda.

Invite your colleagues, who are Licensure Board examiners and military colleagues who head/instruct in military based dental education programs, to your Regional meetings.

It is strongly suggested that each Region select next year's meeting site, date or tentative date at the close of your Fall Regional CODE meeting if possible. This information is published in the Annual National Agenda Final Report. Early notification may permit additional participation from other member schools in your Region.

The Regional meeting reports are to be submitted to the national Director in **publishable format** as an attachment to e-mail.

The required format and sequence will be:

1. ***CODE Regional Meeting Report Form*****
2. ***Summary of responses to the National Agenda.***
3. ***Individual school responses to the National Agenda***
4. ***The Regional Agenda summary and responses.***
5. ***CODE Regional Attendees Form*****

** (Copies may be obtained from the Web site:

<http://netserv.unmc.edu/code/codeFrame.html>).

Mail a hard copy of the report to the National Director. Both electronic and hard copy versions are to be submitted **within thirty (30) days** of the conclusion of the meeting.

2002 NATIONAL CODE AGENDA

(Please include a summary of the Regional Responses to the National Agenda questions, before listing individual Regional Responses).

(Please cite the evidence were applicable)

I. **Cast Gold Inlays and Onlays**

What is the future of Cast gold inlays and onlays in Operative Dentistry?
Should they be in the curriculum? Explain.

What should be taught?

Does your school have clinical requirements/expectations for cast gold inlays/onlays? What are they?

Is there a relationship to the Licensure Boards? Explain.

II. **Composite Resin Restorations - Posterior**

A. **DIRECT:**

Is your school teaching direct Class II Composite Resin Restoration in your pre-clinical curriculum?

Does your pre-clinical course include a practical examination for direct Class II Composite Resin restorations? Describe.

Are students placing Class II direct Composite Resin Restorations in clinics?

Do you have a Clinical requirement/expectation for Class II direct Composite Resin Restorations?

What recommendations are taught for the placement of posterior composite resin restorations: Class I, Class II, direct, and indirect?

What factors, considerations come into place when making the recommendation to place posterior composite resin restorations?

Describe the preparation for each class (direct or indirect). Discuss margination for enamel and non-enameled surface locations.

Describe all the instrumentation utilized (burs, diamonds, air abrasion, laser, others).

What means are utilized to establish contour and contacts on the Class II Restorations? (circumferential, sectional matrixes, rings, wedge-wood, plastic, other).

What materials or combination of materials are utilized in the restoration. Identify all materials used. (filled sealant, flowable composite, composite-hybrid, microfill, glass ionomer - traditional, resin modified, other)

Describe the indications for the utilization of which material or material combinations.

Do you have clinical requirements/expectations for direct Class II Composite Resin Restorations? If so, it is for 2nd, 3rd or 4th year or for the total clinical experiences. What are the requirements/expectations?

Do you have a Clinical “Competency” examination for direct Class II Composite Resin Restorations? Describe.

B. INDIRECT:

Is your school teaching indirect Class II Composite Resin and/or Porcelain Restorations in your pre-clinical curriculum?

Does your pre-clinical course include a practical examination for an indirect Class II Resin and/or Porcelain Restorations. Describe examination.

Are students placing Class II indirect Composite Resin and/or Porcelain restorations in clinics?

Do you have clinical requirements/expectations for indirect Class II Composite Resin and/or Porcelain Restorations? If so, it is for 2nd, 3rd or 4th year or for the total clinical experiences. What are the requirements/expectations?

Do you have a Clinical “Competency” examination for indirect Class II Composite Resin and/or Porcelain Restorations? Describe.

Describe your most commonly used adhesive techniques for direct and indirect Restorative Dentistry. Include products used, specify single or multi bottle systems, etching times (if a separate step), rinsing times if appropriate, primer/adhesive application (scrubbing times, etc), thinning techniques, if any (air vs brush), curing protocols, etc.

III. **Regional CODE Agenda**

(Please report on responses from all participants).

IV. **National CODE Meeting**

The meeting will be held **Thursday, February 27, 2003 from 4:15 pm to 6:00 pm** at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. This is in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry. Please submit 1-2 items for consideration for the 'agenda' of the National Meeting. Suggestions as to how to make this brief meeting productive and efficient are needed.

V. **Suggestions for CODE**.

What can the organization do to improve its effectiveness?

What is suggested to improve the Web site?

<http://netserv.unmc.edu/code/codeFrame.html>

Other suggestions?

REMINDERS:

National Directory of Operative Educators:

Please have each school update the following information for the National Directory of Operative Educators:

School name and mailing address

Individual names: (full time), phone #, fax #, e-mail address of faculty who teach operative dentistry. (This could be individuals in a comp care program, etc. if there is no defined operative section of department.)

Include this information with the Regional Report in an electronic file transmitted via e-mail plus the mailing of a hard copy and a disk to the National Office of CODE.

All update information will be forwarded to the Webmaster for inclusion on the Web site: <http://netserv.unmc.edu/code/codeFrame.html> .

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